

ALBERTA BUDGET SHOWS MILLION AND HALF DEFICIT

Increase Income and Succession Duty Levies No Reduction in Existing Taxation

A deficit of \$1,567,971.25 on capital and income account is provided for in the provincial budget for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939, tabled in the legislature by Hon. Simon E. Laro, provincial treasurer.

The deficit will be increased to a total of more than \$2,000,000, by reason of a \$500,000 carry-over deficit from the fiscal year ended March 31, 1938.

The estimates provide for a 10 per cent increase in sectional indemnities for members of the legislature.

If the government had decided to pay interest on debentures at the contractual rate, the total deficit for both capital and income account would have amounted to approximately \$5,000,000.

Total budget requirements for the new year on both capital and income account are estimated to \$22,154,804.20, a decrease of \$30,707.40, from \$22,185,511.60.

The government hopes to obtain falling revenues by the imposition of a number of new taxes and increases in existing taxes.

- Included in the new taxes are:
- (1) A Securities Tax Act to provide for a levy on securities, principally mortgages. Amount of new revenue estimated at \$100,000.
 - (2) A Mineral Tax Act providing for a tax on the lease of three cents per acre. Amount of new revenue estimated at \$25,000.
 - (3) Wild Lands Tax providing for taxation on the lease of two cents per acre. Amount of new revenue estimated at \$45,000.
 - (4) Increase in provincial income tax confined solely to corporations, to yield \$100,000.

In addition to the new taxes mentioned by Mr. Laro in his budget speech, the new budget provides for a number of new taxes in existing taxes under the Succession Duty Act and the Unsummed Increment Tax Act.

No decrease in existing taxation is provided for in the budget.

To offset the total estimated deficit of \$2,000,000, Mr. Laro said that a substantial increase in revenue from the Bank Taxation Act, passed by the legislature in October, 1937, is dependent upon the decision of the courts, and of the Dominion government.

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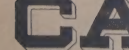


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SEED PREPARATION

Lethbridge Experimental Station Weekly Letter

The time of the year has arrived when farmers are giving thought to their requirements and the preparation of their supplies for next season's work. Next to the question of seed preparation, the most important question to be likely to arise in the farmer's mind is: "What variety of grain should I choose in order to obtain maximum returns?"

In the account of the varying opinion throughout the province, it is not possible to recommend certain varieties as being the most suitable under all conditions. Many men in different governmental institutions who have the responsibility of giving out definite recommendations along agricultural lines are of the opinion that the variety of grain grown in the province is not suitable for the conditions that they are growing.

Last season the Lethbridge Experimental Station conducted local tests at 12 different points throughout the Lethbridge district. A variety of wheat, 70 late and 20 of barley were grown in small test plots, to determine the cost most likely to be incurred for the different localities.

Many of these tests were carried out on illustration stations, where the varieties were conducted by farmers who were anxious to see the results of the tests and were willing to give their opinion. Many people have the opinion that the Canadian wheat is not suitable for the conditions that they are growing. This is a mistake. The wheat is not suitable for the conditions that they are growing. It is suitable for the conditions that they are growing.

Barley For Beer

Although flinted oats variety of barley are raised in Canada, there is one variety which is recognized by authorities as being more adequately suited to the conditions of the province. The variety of the flinted oats is the variety of the flinted oats. It is the variety of the flinted oats. It is the variety of the flinted oats.

Barley and Victory appear to be the two varieties of oats most worthy of recommendation. In the few places where flinted oats are raised, they are not recommended. They are not recommended. They are not recommended.

Every Fly Worker Has Job In Textiles

Picture compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that among all Canadian industries, the textile manufacturing industry stands second in number of employees and in salaries. It is the second largest industry in the country. It is the second largest industry in the country.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Majestic Pharmacy and the Delia Times for the kind and thoughtful service they have rendered during my recent illness.

HERBY MORRICE

Supreme Court Gives An Adverse Decision

Social Credit Act Is Declared Beyond Powers of Province

Six judges, who met to consider the references to the Supreme Court of Canada of Alberta's three bills disavowed by the federal government, unanimously arrived at the conclusion that they were unconstitutional.

Chief Justice Sir Lamer Duff also gave an opinion on the Alberta "Social Credit Act," which he found to be outside the legal jurisdiction of the province.

The judgments, handed down on Friday last, laid the taxation of banks bill, the Free Bill, out to a bill to amend and consolidate the Credit of Alberta Regulation Act, to be unconstitutional.

The court also ruled that the Dominion had power to disallow provincial enactments without restriction, and that the Government was not bound to accept any provincial legislation.

CURLING

Men's Open Bonspiel Favored By Ideal Weather and a Great Success

J. Bette's rink won the Grand Challenge in the men's open bonspiel, which finished at the local curling rink last Saturday night, defeating "Scottie" Jackson's rink in the final by several points.

The Jackson rink had been going steadily well, and in the final draw appeared pretty well favored.

In the second competition, Jack's rink, which had been going steadily well, and in the final draw appeared pretty well favored.

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SALE

Any purchase at cost is considered a good buy. PURE SEED can be purchased AT COST.

NATIONAL ELEVATOR CO. LIMITED

Which Variety Shall I Use?

Many farmers are asking themselves this question.

It isn't easy to decide.

One piece of advice, however, may be given.

By all means use a few bushels of high quality Certified or Registered seed of whichever variety is decided upon.

This will certainly increase any farmer's income.

See the nearest SEARLE or HOME Agency for good seed at a reasonable price.

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THE SLOGAN AND ITS FULFILLMENT

"I Believe in a Square Deal For Everyone. How About You, Friend?"

Social Credit members vote to increase income tax to \$200.

Farmers' cattle starving for lack of feed in drought areas.

Income tax 100 per cent in allowance for Social Credit Board—from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Reduction of nearly \$400,000 for Agricultural Relief.

King's Printer department shows a decrease of \$300 in appropriation.

Mr. Shinko receives an increase of \$500 salary; his assistant \$200.

The air despatcher, salary \$850, fired. A square deal for everyone.

Premier Alexander dismisses one minister.

Minister of Agriculture receives \$500. All cabinet members receive \$100.

And while party members are all getting their share, not a whisper about the farmer's plight.

Who's for a square deal?

DELIA LADIES' AID

An interesting meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held on Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. C. Grant, president, in the chair.

A number of questions were asked and answered, including report of the treasurer.

It was decided to hold the anniversary dinner and short program toward the middle of this month.

The knitting and crocheting committee, together with the hand-crocheting and short program, was assigned to the committee.

Plans were made whereby the work throughout the year for the fall bazaar were outlined by forming group convener, these being:

—Mrs. E. M. Bigelow is responsible for a new set of furniture program for the April meeting, as it was decided to have a different member provide for the April meeting.

At the April meeting the draw will be held for the Sunshine fund. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of the ladies interested in the welfare of the Aid.

Mrs. R. Dack and Mrs. Bigelow served an enjoyable tea.

MORATORIUM EXTENSION

Legislation which in effect extends the moratorium on private debts until March 15, 1939, was given second reading by the legislature on motion of Hs. Lenon Maxwell. At the same time the bill was given first reading.

The bill will extend the moratorium of Delia Act, under which the moratorium has been in effect since September 1, 1937.

A silver wire with a diameter of 1 1/2 lbs of gold will contain a weight of 1 1/2 lbs of gold.

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Canadian Tobacco Popular

Canadian flavored tobacco on the British market comes primarily from the United States and Southern Rhodesia. Even revenue for Canadian tobacco companies has been paid for American leaf, and have been constantly increasing since they paid for Rhodesian tobacco.

To License Quebec Bakers

The Quebec government is planning the regulation of the bread industry in that province. A committee will be appointed and an examination of the bakery will be conducted after which the bakery will be licensed. Regulations established and prices fixed to prevent unfair competition.

CANADA'S CHARTERED BANKS VALUE YOUR GOODWILL

WHEATHER you deal with a bank or whether you don't, one time soon you may say the very same thing you are passing the bank's door why not drop in and get acquainted? You're sure of a welcome, because the bank manager wants to know you. So find out for yourself what kind of fellow he is. And before you leave, take a good look at his staff.

The head offices are managed and operated by the very best managerial men in Canada started in the banking business as a junior in some small branch, and rose from the ranks.

This is your introduction to a series of charts in the "Square Deal" column, some time ago you will be surprised at how little of money and how much of service there is in the business of banking in Canada.

Canada's chartered banks serve your goodwill.

It is only by goodwill that banks make a living. Goodwill is the most valuable asset of a bank. It is the goodwill that makes a bank a bank. It is the goodwill that makes a bank a bank.

Use your bank! Get to know the manager. If you know him and he knows you, you'll be glad to let him know you better.

Talk things over with him. He'll be glad to advise you on anything within his banking knowledge and authority.

He is a part of the community. More than that, he is a good citizen, because he is anxious to be helpful to the fellow-citizens in every possible way.

You have all sorts of interests in common. Because of the interests you both pay, you are in common. Because of the interests you both pay, you are in common.

Then why shouldn't you know each other better?

To know each other better, you must know each other better. You must know each other better. You must know each other better.

A bank is in business to serve the community. It is in business to serve the community. It is in business to serve the community.

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THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Your local branch bank manager will be glad to talk banking with you. He will be glad to answer any questions, from the standpoint of his own experience. The next article in this series will appear in this newspaper. Watch for it.

Who Owns the Assets of Life Insurance Companies?

Answer.—These assets are jointly owned by more than 3,500,000 policyholders—men and women who constitute one-third of Canada's population.

Question.—What is the average share of each policyholder in these assets?

Answer.—About \$571. This shows that Life Insurance assets are made up of the savings of millions of thrifty men and women.

Q.—What is the nature of Life Insurance funds?

A.—They are trust funds held by the Life Insurance companies to pay policy claims as they fall due.

Q.—How are these funds invested?

A.—In loans to governments and municipalities—for building homes and schools—for improving farms—for constructing good roads and transportation systems—for developing industries and public utilities.

Q.—To what extent does Alberta share in such investments?

A.—More than Ninety Million Dollars of Life Insurance funds are invested in this Province.

This is the third of a series of questions, answered by Life Insurance companies operating in Canada. The series will continue in next week's issue, with answers to Life Insurance questions.

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Heard Bible ... 1:30 p.m.

Prayer Union ... 7:15 p.m.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1938

THE INDEMNITY GRAB

That there are men of honest

conviction within the ranks of the

Swedish Credit party has been

stated, at times, by even the most

biting of its opponents. That they

may be mistaken in the measures

they consider necessary to remedy

the situation as presented in the

province, does not alter the fact

that they are well-meaning men

at heart.

This was amply demonstrated

during the debate on the budget by

A. E. McMillan and A. A. Blum,

both speaking against the proposed

increase of annual indemnities.

The term increase was used by reason

of the fact that when the members

of the present legislature arrived to

meet therein, they well knew

that the indemnity had been cut in 1932

because of distress in Alberta, and

that the present legislature had been

restored, indeed, rather the reverse

has happened—localizing the

indemnity has been increased, and

that the present legislature has been

accepted when first entering upon

their self-appointed task of

abolishing poverty in the midst of plenty.

Should the government as a

plain speaking man, anything,

instead of "restoration."

Recently, W. J. Cameron, of the

West. Minister of Agriculture, gave

an address on "Principle in Business,"

in the course of which it was stated

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was passed in 1908, during Mr.

Louis George's first term as

Minister of Agriculture, the

government. While constitutions

are not obligatory, certain trade

and compensation contribute under a

lawful insurance scheme and

workers within the scheme receive

the pension at the age of 65 years.

A country much in the fore-front

in many classes of social service

is Sweden, and a few facts as to

the working of the pension scheme

may be of interest.

In the first place, the scheme is

founded on compulsory contribution

and everyone, from the Royal

family to the lowliest peasant, is

included. Contributions start at

the age of 16 years, long commu-

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An organization meeting of the

Junior Grain Club will be held on

Saturday, March 12, at 2 p.m., in

the Red Room. Anyone inter-

ested should attend.

Frank Nelson, of the Headbule

who underwent a serious operation,

while in the military service, is

now recovering from his operation,

Monday of last week, is reported

on making good recovery.

Sam Thompson, Jim, of Victor

was visiting Drumheller hospital on

Friday of last week, where brother

Jim was patient recovering from

an injury operation. Both have re-

turning home that day.

A risk of infection from Dills took

part in a hospital at Hinton last

week and brought home first pri-

the consultation report. Risk was

to follow. Mrs. C. Henshaw (Galt),

Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Mrs. A. Han-

ley and Mrs. J. Sakak.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dyer left for

Vancouver on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Davis has been C.N.R. night

operator during the winter months,

and both he and Mrs. Davis were

active participants in local sports

whilst resident in the village.

Although still winter during the